

*Lighthouse Ministries*  
*International of Africa*  
Light of Hope Home and  
School for Girls  
Naivasha Kenya  

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Annual Report 2019

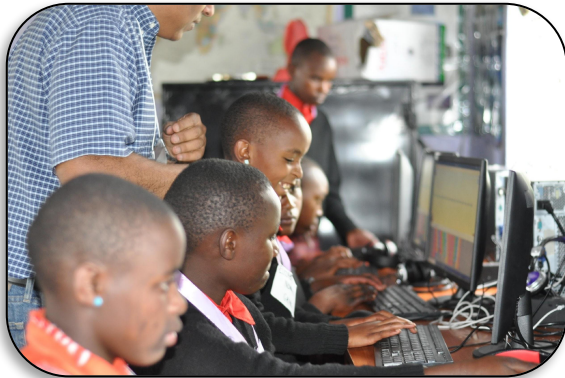


**Our Purpose:** Providing refuge, restoration and redirection for marginalized girls of Kenya.

**Our Mission:** Upholding a loving Christian environment, providing quality education, developing self-sustainability and positively impacting our community

**Refuge** from a life of extreme poverty, abuse or danger, to loving, holistic care. Most girls are referred to LOH by the County Child Services as identified with a serious need.

**19 girls rescued to safety and hope in 2019**



**Restoration**-Education, Counseling, Club Activities, Personal Development

**Light of Hope is serving 127 girls in 2019. These are boarders (64), day scholars (49) and High Schoolers (14)**

**Redirection**- Hope for a fulfilled life and future.

**14 girls are in upper level education**

**9 launched back to community** as responsible, educated,, contributing members of their communities

## What your gifts provide:

Full care and renewed hope to over 130 girls-food, clothing, medical care, education, emotional counseling, social and artistic development clubs  
Daily support to girls who are local day students who would not otherwise attend school



## Our Passion

### Transform communities one girl at a time

Every girl we take in fights the cycle of extreme poverty or Social safety failures- devastated by HIV/AIDS, poverty, alcoholism, lack of family social structures



### Quality education

Education- each girl who reaches advanced education inspires those around her. Academic performance shows good scores in national exams



### Physical and Emotional healing

Our new Medical clinic and Professional nurse will oversee girls' health and health education and reach out to our local community in service and care



### Social and emotional stability-

Girls receive counseling, contact with home village and distant family is encouraged. Fun!! Clubs- Girl scouts, Creative Hands-sewing, knitting, crafts, Performance/Dance club- going to regional

## Our plans and dreams

**Sustainability goals-** initiatives to work toward self-sustainability within the Kenyan economy

Produce, small business selling

Vocational school -for our girls and potential of offering to public-Tailoring, Welding Computer skills

Medical Clinic charging small, locally acceptable fee to provide accessible care

Farm- cows (which the girls milk) eggs, goats and sheep

Organic garden with kale, bananas, onions, tomatoes,



## Our Priorities:

Love

Safety

Belonging

Quality Education

Compassion for our community

Fiscal responsibility, focus on Kenya operations



## 2019- How you have impacted our work!!

**Rescued** 15 girls from poverty to hope for a bright future

**Admitted** 49 Day scholars to pre-primary grades giving an opportunity for adequate nutrition and education. (29 new this year)

**Clinic:** We offered a Community 2 day hypertension and diabetes screening with US and Kenyan care providers. We screened 110 patients, detecting some serious health concerns and referred to local care

A full time professional nurse is now at Light of Hope “Shot Peak” Medical Clinic

**9 High school graduates-** applying for funds to pursue higher education

**14 girls in college or university**

**8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates-** in High schools determined by national exam scores

**Farm-** 7 cows, 76 chickens, about 1825 eggs produced and 7300 liters of milk  
Produce-bushels of potatoes, kale, onions, bananas from the school garden

**Computer lab-**13 computers in computer lab with Internet now available to advance learning

**11 devoted teachers**

29 Grounds keepers, security, cooks,  
administrator, social worker, dorm mothers



## Our people

Students

Staff

Volunteers

US teams and visitors



## Our History:

Light Of Hope was founded by Boni and Sandy Karanja, each with a heart committed to following God's call to serve girls experiencing abuse, abandonment or extreme poverty in Kenya. They opened LoH in 2005 with 8 girls, 2 buildings and 2 Staff.



## Your Help:

Passionate US supporters have helped Light of Hope grow to serve over 130 girls on a campus with several dormitories, classrooms, a dining hall, large gardens, animal pastures, a library and an office. The 2019 addition of a Medical clinic will improve health outcomes for the Light of Hope girls and our community.

We thank you our individual donors,  
corporate sponsors and grant providers!  
We exist by the generosity of our donors and  
volunteers and are good stewards of gifts  
entrusted to us!

Light of Hope US staff and Founders:

Executive Director Sandy Karanja

Kenya Operations Director Boniface Karanja

Office Staff: David Storevik- Finance Director

Kenya Administrative Director- Ruth Njeri

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Elizabeth Ekstrand-Secretary

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***FINANCIAL SUMMARY***

For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Light of Hope is a project of Lighthouse Ministries International of Africa,  
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We are Gold level Guidestar certified and currently pursuing all requirements for  
certification by Minnesota Charities Review Council

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